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HXE 302/4 – Linguistics II

Time : 3 hours

Please check that this examination paper consists of **TWO** pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

Section A

Answer **ALL** the questions

1. Discuss the validity of the concept of **head**, with reference to English Phrase Structure Grammar.
[15 marks]
2. Discuss with examples what is meant by X-bar Phrase Structure.
[15 marks]
3. Draw tree diagrams that represent the structure of each of the following phrase and sentence.
 - [a] the two very silly people
 - [b] the cottage in the woods
 - [c] right after the meeting
 - [d] She gave her father a watch.
 - [e] The dog's kennel by the house looked untidy.

[20 marks]
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Section B

Answer **ALL** the questions.

4. Using appropriate examples, briefly define the following terms.

- [a] Reference and Sense
- [b] Referring and Non-referring expressions
- [c] Constant and Variable reference
- [d] Referent and Extensions

[15 marks]

5. Describe with appropriate examples the four maxims of Grice's Cooperative Principle.

[15 marks]

6. Speech acts are used to describe actions performed by language.

- [a] Define Austin's notions of 'locution', 'illocution' and 'perlocution'.
- [b] Using three of Searle's six categories of speech acts, describe how language can be used to perform actions.

[20 marks]

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